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NEW YORK--PATRICK J. MCGARVEY, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) FOR 14 YEARS, REVEALS IN A BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED MONDAY HOW CIA AGENTS STOLE A RUSSIAN SPUTNIK FOR THREE HOURS, TOOK IT APART AND EXAMINED IT, THEN REASSEMBLED IT--ALL UNDETECTED.

HE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE BOMBING OF A NORTH VIETNAMESE LEPROSY COLONY BY AMERICANS WAS DONE IN THE MISTAKEN BELIEF IT WAS A MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

MCGARVEY, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE CIA IN 1969, IS THE AUTHOR OF "CIA: THE MYTH & THE MADNESS," PUBLISHED BY THE SATURDAY REVIEW PRESS. HE SAYS IT IS "NOT AN ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE THE CIA."

"ONE OF THE REASONS FOR WRITING THIS BOOK IS TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON THE MOST DAMAGING, PERSISTENT MYTH AFOOT TODAY ABOUT THE CIA--THAT IT IS AN EFFICIENT, WELL-RUN MACHINE CAPABLE OF ALMOST ANY ACT OF TRICKERY OR INTRIGUE," MCGARVEY SAID.

THE AUTHOR REPORTS THAT CIA AGENTS SUCCESSFULLY STOLE A SOVIET SPUTNIK FOR THREE HOURS WHILE THE MISSILE WAS ON A WORLD TOUR, "COMPLETELY DISMANTLED IT, TOOK SAMPLES OF ITS STRUCTURE, PHOTOGRAPHED IT, RE-ASSEMBLED IT AND RETURNED IT TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACE UNDETECTED."

BUT MCGARVEY HAD NO PRAISE FOR MOST OF THE CIA'S ACTIONS. HE REPORTS THAT CIA SPECIALISTS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY CONCERNED WITH PROVIDING "INTELLIGENCE TO PLEASE."

IN THE LEPROSY COLONY INCIDENT, MCGARVEY WROTE THAT THE AIR FORCE REPORTED IT HAD SPOTTED A NORTH VIETNAMESE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WHILE ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

"THEY SPOTTED A HUGE, HEAVILY GUARDED COMPOUND AT A VILLAGE CALLED QUYNH LOC," MCGARVEY WROTE. "THE COMPOUND WAS ISOLATED AND RINGED WITH BARBED WIRE. INSIDE WERE AREAS SHUT OFF FROM EACH OTHER WITH MORE BARBED WIRE."

MCGARVEY REPORTS THAT THE AIR FORCE CONCLUDED IT WAS AN ENEMY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS DESPITE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS TO THE CONTRARY.

"ON MAY 6, QUYNH A HEAVY BOMBING RAID WAS MOUNTED AGAINST THE FACILITY," HE WROTE, AND "A FEW DAYS LATER THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD BOMBED A LEPROSY COLONY KILLING 30 PATIENTS AND WOUNDING 34 OTHERS...NO PUBLIC MENTION WAS EVER MADE OF THE INCIDENT."

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INTELLIGENCE, THE AUTHOR STATES, "SEEMS TO BE CREATING ALMOST AS MANY DANGEROUS SITUATIONS AS IT BRINGS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT. HE ALSO NOTES THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY LEARNED SKEPTICISM ABOUT INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES THE HARD WAY--FROM THE BAY OF PIGS--AND ONCE REFLECTED, 'I DON'T THINK THE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ARE ALL THAT HOT. SOME DAYS I GET MORE OUT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.'"

MCGARVEY, A NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA AND A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA, WORKED IN THE CIA FOR 14 YEARS DURING HIS 14 YEARS WITH THE CIA. HE NOW RESIDES IN FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT, WITH HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.

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NEW YORK (UPI)--THE MILITARY FREQUENTLY DISTORTS "INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT MILITARY BUDGET REQUESTS" AND ITS SPYING REPORTS ARE KNOWN AS "GARBAGE" AMONG SECRET AGENTS, WRITES A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CIA.

PATRICK J. MCGARVEY MADE HIS COMMENTS IN HIS BOOK, CALLED "CIA: THE MYTH AND THE MADNESS," TO BE PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY BY THE SATURDAY REVIEW PRESS. IT WAS RELEASED TO THE PRESS FRIDAY.

ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY SATURDAY REVIEW PRESS, MCGARVEY JOINED THE CIA IN 1963 AND RESIGNED THREE YEARS LATER, THOUGH THE PUBLISHERS SAID HE HAD WORKED "IN THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD" FOR 15 YEARS.

IN THE BOOK, MCGARVEY DESCRIBES HOW CIA AGENTS STOLE A SOVIET SPYGLASS WHILE IT WAS ON A WORLD TOUR, "COMPLETELY DISMANTLED IT, TOOK SAMPLES OF ITS STRUCTURE, PHOTOGRAPHED IT, RE-ASSEMBLED IT AND RETURNED IT TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACE UNDETECTED."

HE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE AIR FORCE FOUND IN NORTH VIETNAM "A HUGE, HEAVILY GUARDED COMPOUND AT A VILLAGE CALLED QUYNH LOC" AND CONCLUDED IT WAS A DIVISION HEADQUARTERS DESPITE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS TO THE CONTRARY."

"ON MAY 6, 1966, A HEAVY BOMBING RAID WAS MOUNTED AGAINST THE FACILITY," HE WROTE. "A FEW DAYS LATER THE NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD BOMBED A LEPROSY COLONY KILLING 30 PATIENTS AND WOUNDING 34 OTHERS."

"THE MILITARY HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN INTELLIGENCE SINCE THE DAYS OF WORLD WAR II," MCGARVEY SAID. "ITS REPORTS HAVE THE UNIQUE REPUTATION AMONG INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS AS 'GARBAGE.'"

MCGARVEY WROTE, "TALES OF MILITARY SELF-INTEREST ARE NUMEROUS. OFTEN THE MILITARY'S PRIMARY CONCERN IN INTELLIGENCE IS TO FIND THE INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT MILITARY BUDGET REQUESTS."

HIS PURPOSE IN WRITING THE BOOK, SAID MCGARVEY, WAS NOT TO "PROMOTE THE NAIVE NOTION THAT WE DO NOT NEED A CIA," BUT TO SHOW THAT IT IS AS MUCH A BUREAUCRACY AS ANY OTHER "WITH LITTLE OR NO CENTRAL DIRECTION, SORELY NEEDING DRASTIC CHANGE."

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